Wednesday, April 29, 1903.

Kentuckians boast their fast horses, fine hiskey and beautiful women, but every mediacrians boast tooir mat norsee, noe whiskey and beautiful women, but every housekeeper in this city who uses "Clifton" floor, made of native Kentuckey what, knows that this great State possesses another product of unexcelled merit. L. T. & T. M.

Atter La Grippe.

W. A. Reckling & Sons will be at Due West taking pictures April 30th, to May 2nd. Three days only. All who want pictures please take notice.

Respectfully,
W. A. Reckling & Sons.

A Towel In Addition. There is no use going to the dry goods store to buy your towels when you can get a good to lesh towel by buying a 48 lh. sack of "Cliften" flour. When you buy "Clifton" you not only get the best flour made, but get the towel in addition. L. T. & T. M. Miller.

Is the pince to hire the best vehicles, the smallest horses, and the fastest travelers. If you want a safe ride and a quick drive only at Stark's Stables.

Wanted to sell.

Wanted to sell at a bargain a good flour and grist mill, a good location and doing a good business, run by a 40 horse power engine.

A ginning oatfat, 60 asw gin, feeder and enadencer. Boss power press, 4-horse power engine, shaftings, pulleys, belts, etc.

20 Acres of land 1 1-4 miles from Due West oc. the road to Bonaids. A good farm and well improved.

J. E. Todd.

Due West, S. C.

LOST—Lost on Magazine Street, a pair of procedure in Aluminum frames. They were in a red leather case. A suitable reward for heir return.

L. W. Perrin. their return.

It m A noronious fact that the roads, leading to, and near to the city of Abbeville are among the worst in the county and that a large part of the country produce goes to ther forms because of these tead roads. The sections men of the city should give their cordini support to the movement for the improvement of these roads. Come to the meeting of the Good Roads Association on Salesdow in May.

A FULL MEETING of the Executive Com-lities of "The Abbaville County Good Roads secretary" is desired on next Monday, the day. The names of the Committee were ublished hely in the papers. Every one ill be expected to be present.

in Good Roads Association of Abbeville my will meet in the Court House on the Monday in May, at 11 a.m. All good one are respectively requested to attend, stally the Committeemen from the

Env. Mn Hunran will preach at Long Cane sent Suncay morning, and at Little Moun-sin in the afternoon. in in the afternoon.

In South Carolina we simply let loose on lim Tillman, when short of copy.

Get you a deet of finch cards. Everybody slaying finch. You can get them at least brug Store.

When in need of fine perfumery, call and out as our line. You will be convinced we are the proper. Miliford's Drug Store.

Can you find a man who doesn't like to be reli dressed? Hall a Anderson can fix you p to the queen's taste

THE EUREKA.

on Abbeville's Splendid New Mock on Abbeville's Splended New Model Progresses to Completion.

Skilled workmen are now busy putting the matching touches on the Eureka, which will stone of the finest hotels in the up-country. The plastering has been done, the windows we being put in, and other work is prospering to a carry completion of the work is prospering itself. It is said that the house will be reasy to designancy in June. There is no discountage the singuage and completeness of the transperiors, and great credit is due to the processes of the scheme, whereby Abbeville rill take front mak as a hotel town. W. P. Inness, Esq., is president of the hotel comment.

> Waiting. By John Burroughs.

John Burroughs was born at Roxbury, flow York, April 3, 1857. He has written argely for periodicals. Among his books to "Water Bushin," "Winter Stumbine," "Birds and Fosta," "Locusts and Wild Hong." He writings are vivacious and idiomalie in style and enjoy a well deserved popularity. "Walting was written in 1862.

rene I fold my hunds and wait, Eur care for wind, nor tide, nor sea, rave no more 'gainst time or fate, For fold my own shall come to me.

tay my baste, I make delays, for what avails this eager pace? dand amid the sternal ways, and what is mine shall know my face. er, awaite, by night or day, to irleads I sook are seeking me; wind can drive my back salray, or change the tide of dealiny.

ter if I stand alone ? it with joy the coming years; eart shall reap where it has sown, I garner up its fruits of tears.

he waters know their own, and draw The brook that oprings in yonder be o flow the good with equal law, Unto the coal of pure delight. You flower needing in the wind is ready plighted to the bee; and melden, why that look unkind? For, to I tay lover seeketh thee.

The stars come nightly to the sky.
The Stal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor spece, nor deep, nor high.
Can keep my own away from me.

Some Budblet Laws.

Use not perfume about thy person.
To cough or raceze in order to win the steep of girle is a sin.
Definit no intexticating beverage. Care for the eged and infirm. It is sinful to think one way and to speak It to a sin to pass judgment on the acts of

Give no Sowers to women and sing no gay

Keep neither silver nor gold.

When you eat make not a noise like a dog. It is a sin to eat of the flesh of man, element, borse, erocodile, dog, cat, tiger or serpent.

A pricet may not wash himself in the twilight or dark, unless he should unknowingly till some insect or other living thing.

Lend nothing on interest.

More than 5,000 Drummers' Samples mean just that many choice bargains for to decide whether you will take some of them or pay the other fellow 33 to 50 per Cakes, Pies and Pastry. cent. more for same goods. A. M. Smith & Co.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stock holders of the Abbeville Furniture Factory will be held in the office of the President

Tuesday, May 12th, at 11 o'clock J. R. BLAKE.

Pres, and Treas. C. P. HAMMOND, Abbeville, S. C., April 27th, 1908.

Did you ever see a pretty girl that did not like candy? Why no. Well, Speed can supply you with the best. P. B. Speed has anything you want in the line of drugs, stationery perfumery tolict articles and confectionary. His prices will suit the size of your pocket book.

A. M. SMITH & CO.'S GREAT SPRING SALE

Lest a worse thing befall, rebuild the consumed thesuses and renew the supply of red blood corpuscies with the quickest digested and most nutritions flour made—"Clifton." It is the product of native Kentuckty wheat. L. T. & T. M. Miller. There Days Galy! There Days Galy!

SUPPOSE we could offer you an opportunity to purchase all your goods at strictly wholesale prices, not even adding a cent to pay the freight. Would you accept? We know you would gladly.

We cannot offer ALL goods on above terms, but have just received the following Drummers' Samples which we offer precisely as above stated.

224	Negligee Shirts17c to	\$1.2
	Ladies Shirt Waists12c to	
	Ladles Skirts	
	Prs. Suspenders 4c to	38
152	Purses and Hand Bags 2c to	1.50
	Gents Night Shirts 38c to	
19	Gents Drawers13c to	57
23	Parasols11c to	2.50
309	Ladies and Gents Undervests 4c to	1.50
169	Ladies and Gents Belts 7c to	1.2

le to 50 165 Gloves and Mitts (Beauties) ... 2c to 1.50 416 Pcs. Neckwear (Greatest assortment ever seen in Abbeville).. 2c to 38 89 Collars and Cuff's 7c to 17 1016 Prs. Hosiery...... 4c to 1.50 109 Ladies Muslin Undergarments Sc to 1.50 388 Handkerchiefs...... 1c to 38 28 Bonnets and Caps 7c to 75

The above does not re esent our entire Stock of Samples, only last week's arrivals which are in addition to our already large stock.

The goods and prices speak for themselves, and a cordial welcome awaits one and all.

A. M. Smith & Co.

Have some Low Prices on small Articles.

Good Pins Ic a paper. Just received 1000 yards 39 inch wide Sheeting, going at 41-2c a yard. 6 pairs good Socks 25c. 8 balls white Thread 5c. Nice of Social Property of the Social Price of the Social Property of the Social Price of t edging Lace lc a yard. Embroidery 2 1-2c a yard. Good Drills Drawers for 25c. It would surprise you to see our 25c Dress Shirts, When you want
Tobacco this is the place. 3 plugs Schnapps 25c. 3 plugs Show Down 25c. 3
plugs Spot Cash 25c. A 15c plug of Brown's Mule for 10c! A 15c plug Town
Talk for 10c. Men's Suits still going at cut prices.

A Few Hints on Groceries.

14 pounds Soda 25c. Good second pattern Flour \$4.00 a barrel. Salt 60c asck of 100 pounds. Sugar 20 pounds for \$1.00.

Description of the word of Education:
We, the undersigned qualified on the suddry as the church is undergoing repairs. Sunday as the

We are always in it when it comes to Low Prices.

H. M. TATE & CO.

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

By the County Board of Education

for the purpose of determining whether the

said tax shall be levied or not. That you give the notice required by law fore bolding said election FRANK C. DoPRE.

Chairman. R. F. GILLIAM, J. FRASER LYON. County Board of Education. April 14, 1903. tf



somebody, and it is up to you fill them. We make many varieties of

Our first patent flour never fails to give satis section, and you take no risk in buying it, as we guarantee every dust of it to please any-body. A. M. Smith & Co.

Donalds News As Related By The

DONALD'S DOTS.

Young Correspondent. Donalds, April 21, 1903.

Donalds, April 21, 1903.

To J. A. Brown, F. Y. Pressiy and T. R. Blackwell, Trustees for School District No. 38:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the County Board of Education that the laws whereby an election may be held for the purpose of levying a special tax of three mills in District No. 28, had been compiled with, it is therefore ordered that you hold an election in the town of Due West, at the usual voting place on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1903, for the purpose of determining whether the cought today, and salesmen from every sections.

bought today, and salesmen from every sec-tion are pouring in town to sing the praises of their particular furnishing.

Mrs. Elia Cromer, of Abbeville, was the guest of Mrs. E. Sharp last week.

Miss Vivian Caldwell, of Greenville, is with Mrs. T. F. Wright, of Phoenix, is with her arents this week.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

About the City.

Abbeville, April 28, 1903.

Mrs. Dessie R. Mitchener has gone to her home in Lumpkin, Ga., where she will spend sometime with her home people.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Neuffer spent several days in Atlanta last week. They went over to see Jefferson as "Rip Van Winkie."

Mr. Roy Power went over to Greenwood Friday to attend the Cratorical Contest.

Miss Rebecca Cater went to Monterey Saturday to attend a meeting at Rocky River church. Miss Cater is on the committee to see to the tence, and as they have a good part of the money they will begin work at an early date.

The greatest line of belts and fans you ever saw. Of course they are Drummers' Samples that is why nobody else can touch our prices. A. M. Smith & Co.

Inheard of bargains in ladies shirt waists ar & exirts. They are the latest styles—Drumners' Samples—and dirt cheap—A. M. Smith & O.

If you are leading to the greatest of the great of Mrs. Sprojec.

Miss Fannie liarris and Miss Nelle Wilson were at the Oratorical Contest at Greenwood Friday night. ical Contest.
Mr. Lewis Perrin was in Atlanta last week

UNION SERVICES.

BUCHRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd Gary entertained a large number of their friends Friday evening at a delightful Euchre Party. The evening was in every way a delightful one. The ladies prize, a lovely fan, was won by Mrs Lucia W. Parker. Mr. Greene won a sliver match box. The consolation prize was awarded Mrs. Cheries D. Brown. At the close of the ed Mrs. Charles D. Brown. At the close of the evening an elaborate salad course was served.

Mrs. Henry Tennant. of Lowndesville, was in the city last Friday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John R. Blake.

Mr. Ringan Thomson went over to Atlanta last week.

last week.

Miss May Thompson, of Anderson, is in the city the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Ward Thompson.

Mr. Sam Hill spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents. He returned to Clemson Monday to resume his studies.

Dr. George Penney went over to Atlanta and spent part of last week. He saw Joe Jefferson as "Rip." Those who were fortunate enough to be in Atlanta at the time enjoyed a treat that they will always hold as a most designified memory.

ightful memory
Miss Reps Allen and Miss Helen Smith leave Wednesday for the musical at Converse College in Spartanburg. They will be the guests of Mrs. James Carlisle while in that ity. Mrs. R. L. Dargan has gone to Spartanburg

to the May Festival. She will spend the time with her sister, Mrs. H. Frank McGee.

DONALDS DOINGS.

Church Dedication-Local and Personal Notes.

Donalds, S. C., Apr. 28, 1908.

Donalds, S. C., Apr. 28, 1908.

On last Sunday the Presbyterian Church was dedicated The sermon was preached by Dr. J. T. McBryde of Spartanburg. He preached a flue impressive sermon to a large sudience. The church was first built as a chapel under Dr. McBrydes ministry, later they organized a church and Sunday was a red letter day in their history. Much credit is due to the Presbyterian women for the rection of this neat house of worship. They have worked unceasingly through cold and heat, sunshine and shadow, nothing daunted until the object of their hearts desire stood unencumbered by debt, a lasting monument of their devotion.

Donalds and Due West was well represented at the Omiorical Contest at Greenwood

week.

Miss Lois Martin has returned home from P. B. Speed.

We have o Mrs. James Rasor who has been ill at her ome is reported as much better.

If you are looking for the "very best" in fresh candy then go to Speeds' Drug Store.

Smoking tobacco, cigars and ping tobacco at retail and wholesale by P. H. Speed, the obacco man.

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DUE WEST.

Picuics-Lectures-Oritorical Contest.

Mrs. K. P. Kennedy went to Atlanta Thurs-lay to spend a lew days with Dr. and Mrs. J.

Mrs. R. P. Kennedy went to Atlanta Thursday to spend a lew days with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. A. Markham of Bradley came up last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Roxana Henry, who is quite sick.

Dr. J. H. Martin of Pittsburg, Pa., lectured in the A. R. P. Church last Thursday night.

Miss Jennie Edwards and Miss Minnie Pressiy will go over to Spartanburg Friday to attend the Music Festivai that night.

Mr. R. F. Bradley and son Eustace of Long Cane are visiting relatives in towe. Cane are visiting relatives in lowe.
The faculty and students of the Fernale Col-lege will stipo's a pienic Friday, May Ist.
Mr. Will Johnston and Mr. Sam Patrick of Winnshoro were guests in town Sabbath. Mrs. Eunice Todd Haynie of Belton spent Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rev. Oliver Johnson of Lealies will deliver a

ecture before the students of the Theological seminary Thursday night in the A. R. P.

lecture before the students of the Theological Seminary Thursday night in the A. R. P. Church.

Mrs. J. Lindsay left Tuesday for Spartanhorg. She goes to visit her sister and will take in the Music Festival.

The young ladies of the Wylle Home expect to serve strawberries Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be used in sending delegates to the Summer Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association in Asheville.

Mrs. David Blackwell of Dablonega, Ga. strived Saturday to spend a while with the family of Mr. T. R. Blackwell.

The many friends of Mrs. John Bell will be grieved to know that she had a stroke of paralysis last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Wright of Greenville spent the past week with her sister Mrs. J. Lindsay.

Miss Statla Wideman, who is teaching in Concord, N. C., is spending the week at home.

The Oratorical Contest has been so ably written up by others that we feel that we need not say much on this subject. The young men all did well and showed progress along this line. Due West is proud to have had such a representative as Mr. Davis.

COUNTY FAIR.

nething Should be Done and Arraingements Made.

Editor Press and Banner:

If we are to have a Fair and Carnival next fail, it is time some action was being taken with reference thereto.

As there is to be a meeting in the Court House next Saics Day in the interest of Good Roads, which will probably draw together a pretty considerable number, in addition to the usual number that come to lown on Saics Days, I would suggest that the matter of the county Fair be considered after the business of the Good Roads Convention shall have been concluded. What say you?

H. Editor Press and Banner:

Meeting of the "Good Roads" Conven

Don't forget the meeting of the "Good Roads" Convention in the Court House on next Monday, the 4th of May, saleadny, at 12 o'clock. Let every one who feels an interest in having better roads during the winter months come to the meeting.

Hadden's Locals. New arrivals in white mercerized for ladie waists at Haddon's. Call at Huddon's and see the beautiful new line of white goods just received. We have some new attractions in whit

Another new supply of ginghams and chambrays at Haddon's. A new lot of children pattern leather allpers just arrived to-day. Call and see them Odds and ends in children's oxfords at a rice to suit all. A fine lote of Quren Quality ties

State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

A HE following petition has been receive by the County Soard of Education : We, the undersigned qualified electors of School District No. 11, hereby petition your Honorable Board to form a new school district to be composed of District No. 11, and

having such shape, size and boundaries as the T. A. Andrews, Wm. Tennent, N. B. Napier, Albert Gibert.

persons having objection thereto do appear and show cause, if any they have, why said district should not be formed.

F. C. DoPre. County Supt. of Education.

State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

THE following petition has been received by the County Board of Education : We, the undersigned qualified electors school District Nos. 21 and 18, do hereby peti. tion your honorable Board to form a new

shows, and to be formed of portions of Dis. tricts Nos. 21 and 18. J. L. Danaby. Elihu Finley, J. C. Pressly, J. F. Miller,

Mrs. M. M. Miller, Hugh Wilson. C. L. Pressly, L. D. Edwards, Wm. Conner. L. A. Jackson, J. C. Miller, Dr. F. E. Harrison,

F. J. Sutherland.

On hearing the foregoing petition it is dered that Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be fixed for a fur ther hearing upon same, and that any persons having objections thereto do appear and show cause, if any they have, why said district

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og.		day to attend a meeting at Rocky River	ed at the Oratorical Contest at Greenwood		4
le-		church. Miss Cater is on the committee to see	and enjoyed both oratory and baseball.	F. C. DuPRE,	
10		to the lence, and as they have a good part of	Greenwood is a wonderfully live little burg.		at
0,50		the money they will begin work at an early	She is just now rejoicing over the defeat of	County Supt. of Education.	-
wl-		date.	the dispensary and securing the Williamston		th
gly		Miss Lily Templeton returned Friday from	Female College. The College is the choicest		m
	Chapter and the same	Atlanta where she had been to see "Rip Van	plum she has plucked yet.	Bargains at Glenn's.	1
		Winkle" given by Joseph Jefferson.	Greenwood's real estate close to the college	Dargains at them a.	I II
	7883 (°) //////	Miss Floride and Miss Willie Calhoun, of	site went a booming. We sympathize with	To exchange for cash :	st
		Atlanta, are in the city the charming guests of	Williamston but glory in Greenwood's	50c Maple Syrup for 35c, at Glenn's.	n
n.	ST - Million at	Mrs. James H. Perrin. The Misses Calboun	pinck.	10c. Canned Corn for 81-2c. at Glenn's.	-
•		are always attractive visitors to our city.	We notice some harvesters and binders	Lie, Canned Tomatoes for He. at Glenn's.	01
at	YOUR REQUIREMENTS	Cadet John Gelzer came up from Greenwood	being put up here but don't think that there	10e. " for 7 1-2c. at G'enn's	h
	TOUR REQUIREMENTS	on his return to Clemson College, and spent	will be much to harvest or bind either in	Die, Salmon Steak for loc. at Glenn's.	
OT		spent several days in the city.	this section. The cry is small grain is no	I.M.	li
	cannot be greater than our ability to	Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Brown left Tuesday	good. The outlook now is gloomy for har-	15c. Boston Beans for 10c. at Glenn's	re
u	fill them. We make many varieties of	for Columbia, where they will see Joe Jeffer-	vest of any sort to be good. I know of an	10c. " " for Sc. at Glenn's.	100
111	are them. We make many varieties of	son as "Rip Van Winkie." Mr. Robert S Link and Master Francis Link	has made the study of signs who says this is	Lac, Canto Deci and	u
ш	BREAD	spent several days in Atlanta last week.	to be a year of abundance. We hope he is a	Inc. In lett Apple an	to
-	Divilia	Miss Ellen Sherard went over to Greenwood	trne prophet.	inc. In ten peactica to	
10	daily besides many sorts of delicious	Friday and was the guest of friends.	Mr. Wayne Donald of Honea Path con-	Inc. atm arrain an	."
-	[[[[[[[[]]]]][[[]]][[[]]][[[[]]][[[]][[]][[]][[][[]][[]][[][[]][[][]	Miss Kate Mathews and Miss Willie Seal	ducted the music at the Presbyterian Church	Good Roasted Coffee, 12 1-2c, value for 10c. at Glann's.	is
er	Cakes, Pies and Pastry.	were among those who went to attend the Or-	Sunday. He is a graduate of Cedar Springs,	12 1-20, 40104 174	te
	All our efforts are directed toward	atorical Contest in Green wood last Friday.	having lost his eyesight when three months	15c, Oat Meal for 10c, at Glenn's, Majestic and Alpine Snow Flour,	
•	All our chorts are directed toward	Mr. J. Allen Smith, Jr. was in Atlanta sev-	old. He is now a man bright, handsome, and	the kind that makes good bread, at Glenn's.	m
	producing things of superior quality.	eral days last week. He was a guest at the	a musical prodigy.	Wilson's Pat. Cotton Planters at Glenn's.	It
	H. 프로프	Pledmont while in the city.	Mrs. J. C. Caldwell of Greenville is visiting	Wilson a Fat. Cotton Financia	
	That is the point in which we work to	Mr. Augustus Anderson was in Atlanta last	her mother Mrs. Emily Donald.		tt
	excel.	week on a business and I leasure trip.	Mr. L. D. Caldwell of Anbeville attended		1
		Miss Helen Cashlen, et e of Anderson's most	the dedication Sunday	If you will call at Speeds' Drug Store you	1
	Those who know say our bread is	attractive young rirls, was in the city part of	Several D. W. F. C. girls spent last Sunday	can get a free sample of Enthymore Tooth	1.
	best.	last week the guest of Mrs. John Lesly.	with Miss Dora Agnew.	Paste.	DI
	0000	Mr. James Bowie was in Atlanta several	Mr. F. F. Wright came up Friday and went	If you expect to paint any this spring it	n
		days last week.	back Saturday with his family who had been	will pay you to see me before you buy your	1:
	J. W. Breihahn,	Miss Jennie Cason is in the city staying with	wisting here several days. Mr. J. W. Mathison has moved his family	paint, anything from the cheapest to the	-
E	v. w. Dicinani,	her brother, Mr. Frederick Cason.	back to Donald's. We are all glad to see him	best at Speeds Drug Store.	
	65	week a guest at the Piedmont.	back.	Why pay 5c for a "bum" cigar when you	1
BC-	Proprietor.	Mr. J. Ailison Thornwell, of Fort Mill, who		can get the Cinco for the same price, nothing	1
ent	I roprictor.	is attending school at Clemson College was in	closing of Miss Claude Johnstons school last	like it for the same tooney. Sales three to	1
		the city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Thorn-	week.	six thousand every month controlled here by	١,
•		well was returning to Clemson from Green	Miss Lois Martin has returned home from	P. B. Speed.	In.
O K	Our first patent flour never fails to give sat-	wood where he had been to attend the Orator-	Darlington county where she has been teach-	We have on exhibition a line of negligee	113
	istaction, and you take no risk in buying it.	ical Contest.	ing.	shirts at 75 cents that cannot be bought any-	1
	an we assurented every dust of it to please up v.				

P. R. Speed.

We have on exhibition a line of negligeshirts at 75 cents to at cannot be bought anywhere on earth at retail for less than \$1. They are Drummers' Samples and beauties. Call and see them. A. M. Smith & Co.

The largest, best selected stock of paints ever displayed in Abbeville at Speeds' Drug Store.

When you want appetite Drug Store.

When you want appetite Drug Store.

GOOD ROADS DEPARTMENT.

Commerce and Transportation May

Have Place In Cabinet. Good road enthusiasts are confident that the bill providing for the creation of a new government department will be passed at the coming session of congress. The measure, as proposed and as it will be backed by the good roads people, provides for the establishment of a department of commerce and transportation or commerce and public works. It is intended to establish under its direction a bureau of good roads. At present the bureau of public road inquiries is under the department of agriculture. It is also the intention to place bureaus now under the direction of the interior and treasury departments under the proposed department of commerce. President Moore of the National Good Roads associa-

tion recently said: "I have talked with a great many members of congress this summer, with the result that I am confident the new department will be created at the next session. Every senator and representative I have seen favors it.

"Heretofore the politicians have not understood the situation, but now they are getting their eyes opened. The people are also beginning to see something must be done toward building permanent good roads. Our mission is to educate, and in establishing this department and making a liberal appropriation for it the government will also be educating. No one expects the government to build the roads. Such a proposition would be foolish. The government can, however, build sample roads and thereby let the people know what the advantages are. The states must build the roads.

"The railroads are interested in a movement for good roads because they realize good roads are essential to their interests. At present shipments practically stop in a large part of the country for five months every year because the farmers cannot get to the railroad stations. The result is the railroad companies must try to have cars enough to carry the business when the farmers can get to the stations. This compels them to keep large numbers of cars idle much of the time, and as they don't want to maintain any more rolling stock than is absolutely necessary they are usually short of cars when the rush comes. With good roads all over the country the traffic would be distributed through twelve months of the year. This is the reason the railroads want good roads."

STATE AID IN NEW YORK. What It Is Accomplishing For Road Improvement.

In a recent bulletin reviewing the work of road improvement in New York state State Engineer Bond says: The legislature appropriated \$420,000 for road improvement this year, and in the three years in which road improvement work has been in progress 20 roads, having a total mileage of 45 miles, have been improved at a cost of \$367,600; that 36 roads, having a mileage of 122 miles, are now undergoing improvement at a cost of \$773,730; that funds have been awarded for the improvement of 3 roads having a mileage of 7 miles at a cost of \$56,600, and that plans have been approved by boards of supervisors of 12 counties broken stone used on state roads passes for the improvement of 47 roads, hav- through half inch, inch and a half and ing a mileage of 134 miles, which two and a half inch screens. The larwould impose an expense upon the state and the counties, if adopted, of

\$1,091,443. When all the roads already improved, those under improvement and those whose improvement is suggested have been improved, 106 will have been constructed in 23 counties, covering 310 miles, at a cost of \$2,289,-874.35, of which the state will have paid

one-half and the counties one-half. ROAD PROGRESS IN OHIO.

Improvement Does No: Keep Pace With the Demand of the Times. Ohio has by no means kept pace in the matter of roadbuilding throughout the country districts either with the progress made in steam railways or in the improvement of city streets, where within the past twenty-five years the boundaries as the plat hereunto attached old macadam and bowlder thoroughschool district, having such shape, size and fares have given way almost entirely to the more perfect and lasting granite, brick and asphalt, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It is true there is in this state a law which enables the townships throughout Ohio to improve their road system, known as the free turnpike law, and it has done wonders for the common roads of the state during the twentyfive years or more that it has been in force. Perhaps a few other states have similar laws, but they are not general. The ordinary country roads throughout the country generally are, as they have always been, things to avoid in the season of freezing and thawing, during same purpose. Mr. Proctor makes the which they are usually impassable.

Road Progress In Tennessee. Judging from the enthusiasm which attended the recent annual meeting of the Tennessee Good Roads association, and permitted Mr. Proctor to use the much work in the improvement of highways will be accomplished in that state next year. The convention was not content with academic discussions of the advantages of good roads, the best material for roadways and the like, but took practical steps toward a realization of the ideals. To secure united action throughout the state and to build up an organization which and depressions where water stands would be strong enough to demand legmay be repaired. A little timely work islation each county court was urged to send three delegates to each annual meeting of the State Roads association. It was decided also to ask the legislature for the appointment of a state enneer to consult with county superintendents in the matter of roads and of its public highways. The degree of bridges and for legislation which would permit the employment of jail inmates closely to the degree of civilization in roadmaking.

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VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Effect of Highway Improvement In New Jersey.

The importance of good roads and their value to each district having them have long been advocated, but not until recent years has the public been awakened to their full significance. After all, it was not by argument that the public was convinced, but from necessity in the beginning and then by example. The state of New Jersey is wedged in between New York and Pennsylvania, with one of the great cities of the country on its eastern borders and the second largest city on its western borders. Its farmers are mainly engaged in raising truck for the millions of people living in those two cities. To do this thousands of them drive to each city daily with a load of truck, starting in the morning anywhere from 12 to 4 o'clock to get to the markets early enough for the buck-

"Jersey mud," a clay loam, is proverbial for its stickiness and disagreeable nature to travel through when wet, says the Putnam (Conn.) Patriot. The Jersey farmer knows the value of a dollar and is opposed to taxes, but he could reckon the difference between what he lost daily by reason of bad roads and the tax he would have to pay for building a smooth rock road. That having been worked out, one good road was built, and those near it got to market regularly and easily, rain or shine, saving enough each trip to pay the road tax. "Seeing is believing," and farmers in other parts became convinced of their economy, and the example was followed, slowly at first, but gradually going on more rapidly.

Last year 100 miles of new roads were built in that state at a cost of about \$500,000. This year the demand for them is so great that the state will, the coming year, venture to put \$1,000,-000 into 200 miles of macadam. The state commissioner of public roads declares that this movement has increased the taxable property of the state by \$27,000,000. Just think of that!

BAY STATE ROADS.

Some Facts About the Highways of Massachusetts.

It costs on an average \$9,000 per mile to build a state road in Massachusetts, says the Boston Globe, but the actual cost depends on locality and conditions, hardly two cases being alike. Cne-fourth of the cost of a state road is borne by the county in which it is situated, the balance being contributed by the state.

The work of the highway commission has developed a number of high class professional roadbuilders. Many of the younger and more ambitious have entered the employ of the national government in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in the same line of work. Most of the state roads are of broken stone, but a few are of gravel. The type of road built is determined by the engineer, who makes careful examination of soils, drainage, gravel, stone,

grades and traffic. The thickness of stone on state roads varies from four to sixteen inches, the lesser being placed over good gravel or sand, the greater over heavy clay. The gest size is placed on the bottom, the second size on top of this and the crown is made with half inch material. All are rolled separately and thor-

The cost of trap rock for roadbuilding varies from \$1.10 per ton to \$1.60 per ton. The state owns seventeen steam rollers, which are employed in state roadbuilding. The standard width of stone roadways in Massachusetts built by the commission is fifteen feet. There are some only ten and twelve feet wide, but they are not

oughly.

deemed economical to maintain. When a state road is constructed, it remains under the control of the state highway commission. The local authorities are taxed an amount not to exceed \$50 per mile for maintenance.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Men of Wealth Interested In Highway Improvement. Men of wealth are evincing a practical interest in road improvement for the benefit of their fellow men. George Gould has offered to bear one-third of

the entire cost of the improvement of

the public highways in the vicinity of

Lakewood, N. J., and Colonel J. J. Astor has spent large sums on the roads near Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Recently Harley T. Proctor, a summer resident of Williamstown, Mass., offered to give the town \$10,000 for the improvement of the roads, providing the latter raises \$50,000 for the gift because he believes that better roads would increase the popularity of Williamstown as a summer resort. He recently had the stone hill road put in excellent condition at a cost of \$500. The town furnished the drainage pipes

road scraper. The Secret of a Good Road. A hard surface, well rounded so that the water will run off quickly, is the secret of a good road. Attention after a road is once permanently built is imperative so that the washed out places

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